Sri T. MARIAPPA.—My Hon'ble colleague Sri R. Chennigaramiah will look into that question.

Rajamantrapravina H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA (Hassan District—General).—Have the Government impressed on the people that the scarcity of fodder is due to the raising of commercial crops?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—In fact, that is one of the plans of the Grow More Food Campaign, that food crops will also give us fodder and divergence of food crops will entail on us loss of fodder.

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Kolar District—General),—Are Government aware that groundnut cake forms a very good substitute to fodder?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Not a substitute; it is good food for cattle.

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—Are Government aware that in many taluks, groundnut cake is not being sold in the societies?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That supplementary does not arise from the main question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಂ. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು (ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರವರಿಂದ ತಮಗೇನಾದರೂ ವರದಿ ಬಂದಿತ್ತೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಬಂದಿತ್ತು. ಅಮೃತ ಮಹಲ್ ಕಾವಲಿನ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲು ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯವರು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ದನಕರುಗಳನ್ನು ಮೇಯಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದೆಂದು ಅಂತಹ ಕಾವಲುಗಳಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಮೊದಲು ಹೀಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ರೈತರುಗಳಿಂದ ಎಂಟಾಣೆ ರುಸುಮನ್ನೂ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಈಗ ಅದನ್ನೂ ಸಹ ತಪ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಂ. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಈಗ ಆ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ದನಕರುಗಳ ಮೇವಿನ ಬೆಲೆ ಏನಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ತಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ರಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭತ್ತದ ಹುಲ್ಲಿನ ಬೆಲೆ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿತ್ತೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದೇ ನಾವು ತಕ್ಷಣವೇ ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ, ಗುಂಡ್ಲು ಪೇಟೆ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇವಿನ ಅಭಾವ ಯಾರು ಯಾರಿಗಿದೆಯೋ ಅವರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಅಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಜಂಗಲಯಲ್ಲಿ ದನಗಳನ್ನು ಮೇಯಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದೆಂದು ಹುಕ್ಕುಂ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಂ. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಹಾಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ವಿರತಕ್ಕ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಹ ಫಾರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರಿಂದ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

Quantity of Kar Ragi expected in the State for 1950-51.

*Q.—**104.** **Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA** (Kolar—Muslim) —

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the quantity of Kar Ragi that is expected in the State for the year 1950-51?

A.—**Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

It is not possible to furnish definite information on this point at this stage. The target for 1951 under this Scheme (double cropping) included in the Three Year Food Production Plan is 200,000 pallas subject to availability of water in the big reservoirs, particularly K. R. Sagar, Vani Vilas Sagar, Marconahalli, etc.

Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA.—With reference to the answer may I know when it will be possible for the Government to furnish the required information?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Kar Ragi is grown after February.

Janab MAHOMED VALIULLA.—With reference to the figures given in the answer what is the quantity of Kar Ragi that is expected for this year?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—That is for 1951. In 40,000 acres at the rate of five pallas per acre, it is two lakhs pallas.

Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA.—For the year 1950-51?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Yes.

Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA.—What was the quantity of Kar ragi that was got in 1949-50?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice.

Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA.—Did the Government get according to the plan and expectation?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—In fact, owing to drought we were not able to undertake the Kar Ragi campaign during February, March and April 1950.

Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA.—It is stated in the answer 'Three-year Food Production Plan'. Which are those years?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—1949-50, 1950-51 and 1951-52.

Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA.—According to the plan, two lakhs of pallas were expected. Was that quantity got?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Nature went against us unfortunately.

Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA.—What was their expectation for 1949-50? Is it two lakhs of pallas or less or more?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Two lakhs did not materialise.

Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA.—How much was received?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice. In other places under wells they have grown Kar Ragi. I cannot off-hand give information about the quantity received.

Number of Municipalities in the State receiving extension of their term.

*Q. 26. **Mushir-ul-Mulk J. MAHOMED IMAM** (Chitaldrug *cum* Tumkur—Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Municipalities in the State that received extension of their term and the names of such Municipalities including Town and City Municipalities;

(*b*) the reasons for giving extension to each of these Municipalities?

A.—**Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH** (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Eleven Municipalities.

A copy of Statement is appended below.

(*b*) *Vide* Appendix to clause (*a*) above.

Name of District	Name of Municipality the term of which is extended	Reasons
Chitaldrug ...	1. Harihar Town Municipality from 1st January 1950 to 30th June 1950.	The town was at first divided into four wards for electoral purposes. Requests were received to the effect that the town should be divided into five wards. Some time was necessary to examine the question and pass orders.
	2. Challakere Town Municipality from 1st January 1950 to 30th June 1950.	As there were some complaints in respect of the voters' list prepared, the matter required careful examination.
	3. Chitaldrug Town Municipality from 1st July 1950 to end of March 1951.	The term was extended as there was a request by the citizens of the place to extend the same.
	4. Hiriyur Minor Municipality upto end of June 1950.	In connection with its conversion into a Town Municipal Council.
	5. Hosadurga Minor Municipality upto end of December 1950	Do do
	6. Mayakonda Minor Municipality upto end of December 1950	As recommended by the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug.
Shimoga ...	1. Nyamathi Minor Municipality till 15th July 1950.	In connection with its conversion into a Town Municipality.
	2. Chennagiri Minor Municipality extended by two months.	In connection with the consideration of the representation from the residents of this Municipality to divide the town into blocks for electoral purposes. There was also a complaint made during the visit to the place of the Minister of Local Self-Government. This had to be examined.
	3. Shiralkoppa Minor Municipality by five months.	On the representation of the residents of this Municipality for converting it into a town Municipality, the term was extended in order to facilitate the observance of the required formalities.
Hassan ...	Banavar Minor Municipality, Arsikere Taluk, from 1st July 1950 to end of December 1950.	To set right some irregularities observed in the conduct of elections and to enable fresh elections being held according to rules.
Tumkur ...	Tumkur Town Municipality for one month during January 1950.	Owing to the revision of the calendar of events so as to enable the results of election being declared.

N.B.—In all the above cases, recommendations were made by the Deputy Commissioners, concerned.